

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Examiner: Alain L. BASHORE
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Arvind Nath PURI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Serial No.: 09/235,120)	Confirmation No.: 5167
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Filed: January 21, 1999)	Customer No.: 53156
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS ENABLING THE)	
IDENTIFICATION OF ACTUAL COSTS IN A)	
TRANSACTION BASED FINANCIAL AND)	
MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT)	
)	<u>STATUS INQUIRY</u>
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5543)	

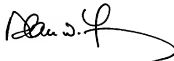
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above application. An *Examiner's Answer* was mailed on December 12, 2005. To date, Applicants have not received any further communication from the PTO in connection with this application.

No fee is due with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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